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Applicant: Simon L. Farrant et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 3673

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For: COMMUNICATING WITH A
TOOL

Atty. Dkt. No.: 22.1458 (SHL.0187)

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In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

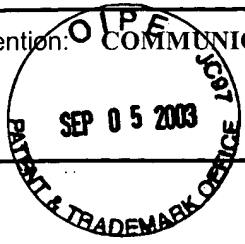


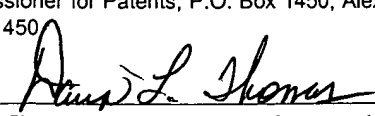
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Invention: COMMUNICATING WITH A TOOL					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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